

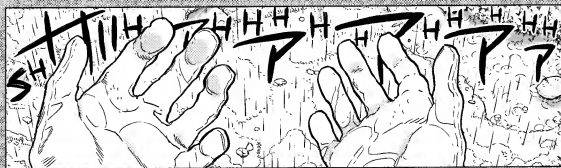
YOSHITOKI OIMA
PRESENTS

TO YOUR
ETERNITY



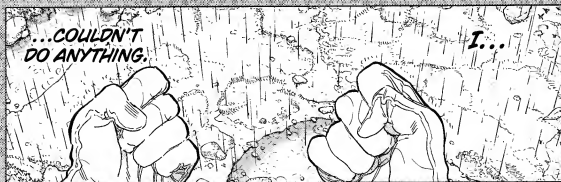
...ME?

WHY
AM I...



...COULDN'T
DO ANYTHING.

I...



...I'M SORRY.

GUGU...



To Your Eternity

IT'S
TOO LATE
NOW.





To Your Eternity

YOSHITOKI OIMA

#32 "Straying Path"



AFTER
LEAVING HOME,
HE WALKED IN
SILENCE FOR
FOUR AND A
HALF DAYS.

IMMO
WALKED
ALONE.



ON HIS
WAY, HE
WORE MANY
EXPRESSIONS.

HE WAS
PROBABLY
STRUGGLING
DESPERATELY
TO DEAL WITH
EMOTIONS HE
TRIED TO KEEP
HIDDEN INSIDE.



IT SEEMS
THAT WITH
GUGU'S DEATH,
HE GAINED
SOMETHING
THAT CANNOT
BE SEEN WITH
ONE'S EYES.

IT WASN'T
LIKE THIS
WHEN HE
FIRST CAME
TO TAKUNAHA.







MY
PARENTS
ARE...

NO!
YOU'RE
NOT MY
PARENT!



IT
IS AS I
EXPLAINED
BEFORE.

YOU ARE
A MECHANISM
FOR COLLECT-
ING AND PRE-
SERVING THE
INFORMATION
OF THIS
LAND.

I AM
THE ONE
WHO MADE
YOU.

WHICH
MAKES
ME SOME-
THING OF
A PARENT
TO YOU.



...

WHAT
IS THE
MATTER?



...WHEN I
SURVIVED?

WH-

WHY DID
GUGU
HAVE TO
DIE...



THINGS
END.

THAT
IS WHY
YOU WERE
NECESSARY.



DON'T
CHANGE
THE
SUBJECT!
TELL ME
EVERY-
THING!



I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT YOU
MEAN.



A SIMPLE
DIFFERENCE
IN NATURE.



I AM
PLEASED
YOU HAVE
FINALLY
BEGUN TO
QUESTION
THINGS.

BUT I
AM OVER-
JOYED.

IT IS TOO
EARLY FOR
YOU TO
LEARN
THAT.



AMONG
THE BEINGS
OF THIS
WORLD, YOU
ALONE ARE
SPECIAL.



...WILL THE
KNOCKERS
STOP
COMING?

IF
I STOP
BEING
ME...



AND IT
APPEARS
THE
ENEMY...

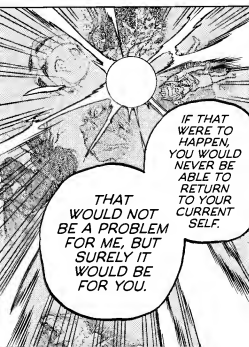
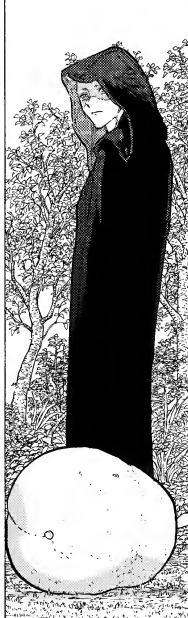
THE
KNOCKERS
WISH TO
CONTROL
YOU.



THAT
WOULD MAKE
THINGS MUCH
SIMPLER.



I'LL TRY.





YOU'RE
STRONG
ENOUGH TO
CONTROL
ME, AREN'T
YOU?!

IF YOU
WANNA
FIGHT 'EM
SO BAD,
THEN YOU
FIGHT!



BUT WHILE I
CAN CONTROL
THE FLESH,
I CANNOT
CONTROL
THE MIND.

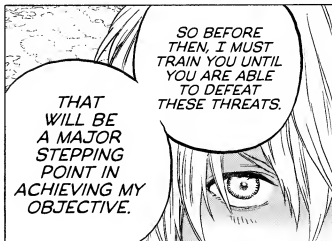


YES...
IT WOULD
BE QUITE
SIMPLE.



AND THE ONE
WHO CAN STOP
THEM IS NOT ME
BUT YOU.

UNTIL WE
ELIMINATE
THEIR GOAL OF
DESTROYING US,
THEIR ATTACKS
WILL CONTINUE.

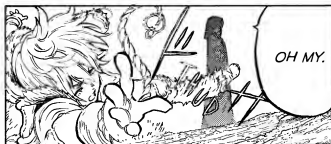


THAT
WILL BE
A MAJOR
STEPPING
POINT IN
ACHIEVING MY
OBJECTIVE.

SO BEFORE
THEN, I MUST
TRAIN YOU UNTIL
YOU ARE ABLE
TO DEFEAT
THESE THREATS.



ONE DAY,
I WILL BE
GONE.











REAN AND
SHIN SAID THEY
WOULD HELP
SUPPORT THE
SHOP TOO.

DON'T
WORRY.
I TOLD
THEM.



B-BUT...

WH-WHAT'S
GONNA
HAPPEN TO
THE OLD
MAN AND
EVERYONE?!



I THINK
THAT'S WHY
SHE WANTED
ME TO GO
WITH YOU.



LISTEN...

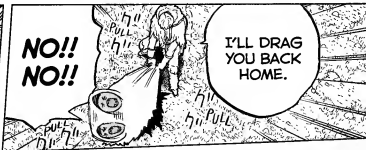
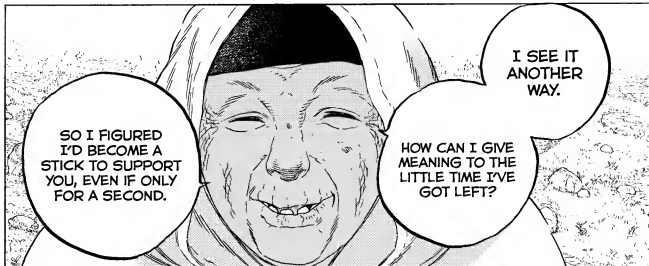
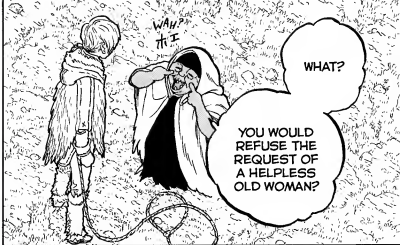
REAN
KNOWS
ABOUT
YOU AND
GUGU.



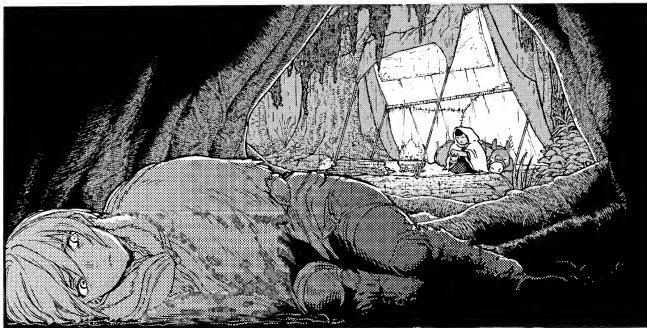
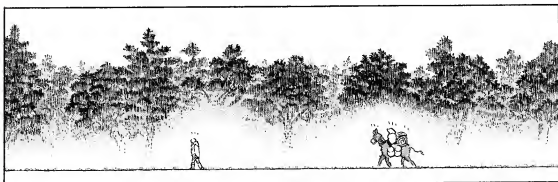
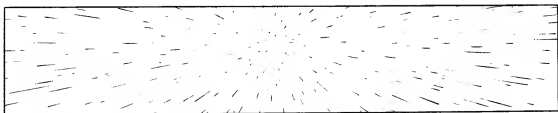
GO HOME.

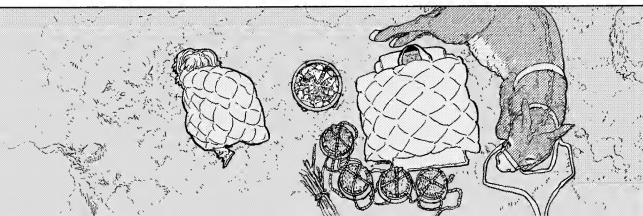
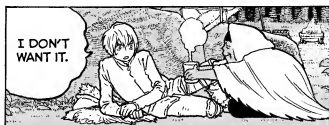


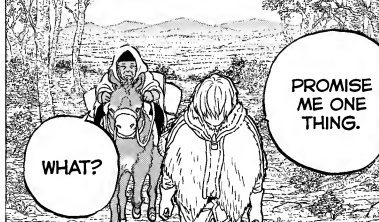
PIORAN...











WHAT?

PROMISE
ME ONE
THING.

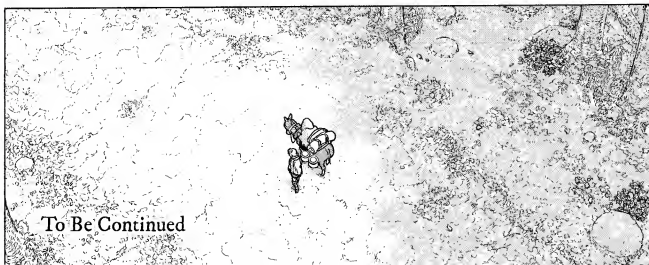
PIORAN.



OKAY.



DON'T
DIE.



To Be Continued

